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7. (Amended) A golf club of wood-type having hollow head body comprising: a shaft; and

a metal head attached to the shaft, the metal head including a portion formed through

plastic working of a compounded metal plate fabricated through joining a plurality of metal

plates made of forged or rolled material by means of laser welding; and

wherein the compounded metal plate is fabricated by fixing together by laser welding metal pieces that appear on a common surface of the head.

9. (Amended) A golf club according to claim 7, wherein the compounded metal plate is fabricated by fixing together by laser welding metal pieces which have different thicknesses.

10. (Amended) A golf club according to claim 7, wherein the compounded metal plate is fabricated by fixing together by laser welding metal pieces made of different metals.

## Please add the following new claims:

- 13. (New) The golf club according to claim 1, wherein said common surface is any one of a surface of a face member, a sole member, a crown member and a side member.
- 14. (New) The golf club according to claim wherein said common surface is any one of a surface of a face member, a sole member, a crown member and a side member.

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15. (New) The golf club according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of metal pieces are greater than two.

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- 16. (New) The golf club according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of metal plates are greater than two.
- 17. (New) The golf club according to claim 1, wherein said of metal pieces include an inner piece and an outer piece surrounding the inner piece.
- 18. (New) The golf club according to claim 7, wherein said of metal plates include an inner piece and an outer piece surrounding the inner piece.